

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12 SURVEY NO.: B-3980  
AREA: Madison Square-Oliver Historic District MAGI NO.: 0439805739

ADDRESS: 1401 Oliver Street  
CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK: 1136 LOT: 2 LOT SIZE: 75 ft. x 143 ft.  
HEIGHT: 4 MATERIALS: Brick  
CONDITION: Fair OWNER: Md. Baptist Convention, Inc.  
ADDRESS:  
USE: Vacant ACCESSIBLE: Yes  
DESIGNATION: LIBER/FOLIO: SEB 551-350



HISTORIC NAME: St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Home  
DATE: 1924  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Frank J. Baldwin/Frainie Bros. & Haigley  
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Home is a brick four story and basement building erected in 1924 on the southeast corner of Oliver and Eden Streets in east Baltimore. The building is basically rectangular in plan with end sections extending slightly from the rear to make a shallow U-shape on the south elevation. The principal elevation is on the north which has a seven-bay central section flanked by slightly projecting three-bay end pavilions. The raised basement is set off by a brick belt course. The central entrance is reached via a split staircase. The doorway is framed by plain stone pilasters and topped by a consoled stone hood. The windows in the first through third stories are six over six with stone sills. The fourth story windows are round arched with fanlights over six-light lower sash. The central bay on the fourth story has a larger arched window. The east elevation also has a similar window on the fourth story. The former connection with the now demolished hospital was through a projecting two-story section on the east elevation. The roofline is a parapet with raised sections and pediments above the major facade elements.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: architecture; social history LEVEL: local

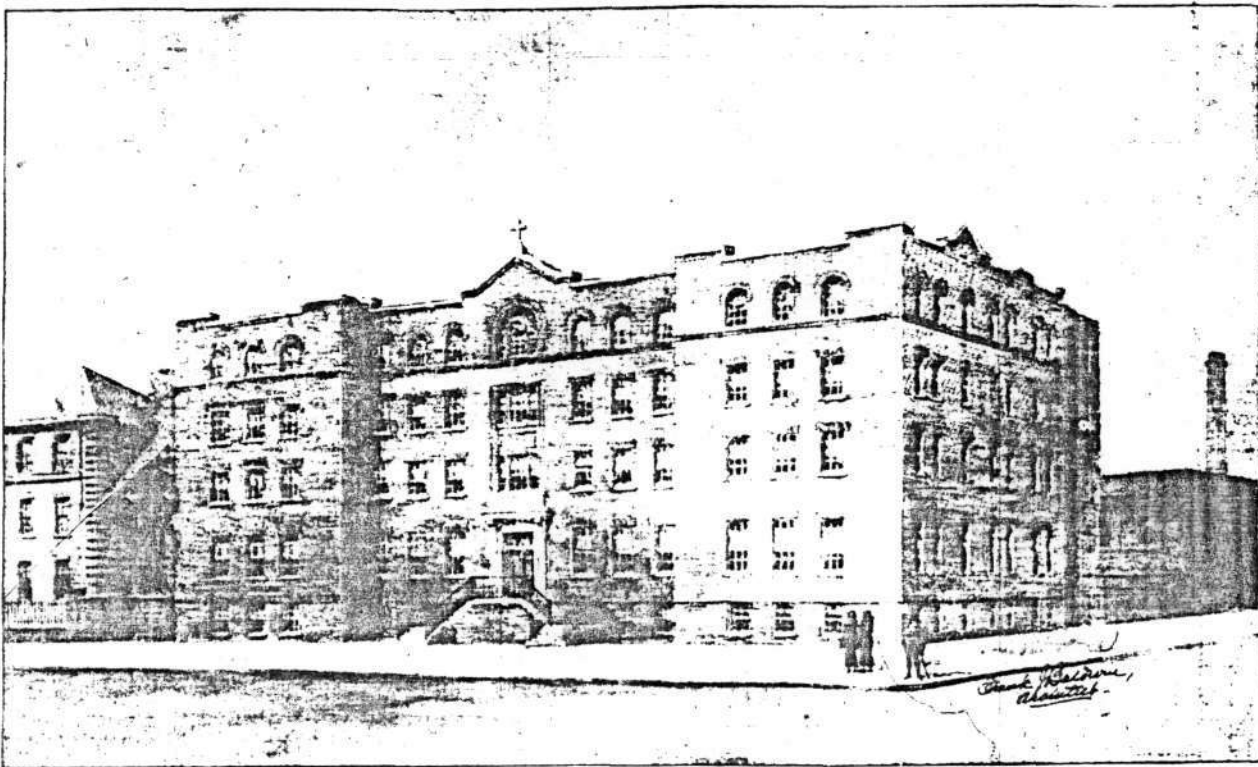
The St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Home is the only extant building of the original St. Joseph's Hospital complex which occupied the entire block between Oliver, Hoffman, Eden, and Caroline Streets from about 1872 to 1965. The hospital was a major element in the Oliver district, which was a center of German settlement in Baltimore. The hospital was established in 1864 at Caroline and Madison Streets by the four original Redemptorist Catholic parishes: St. James, St. Alphonsus, St. Michael's, and Holy Cross. The main building at the Caroline and Hoffman location (now demolished) was erected in 1872 and additions to the complex were made over several decades. The Nurses Home was built in 1924 to house the 40-member nursing staff who were then living in the main hospital. The new Home contained a lecture hall, recreation room, classrooms, and laboratories, and was connected by an enclosed corridor at the east end with the hospital. St. Joseph's moved to Towson in 1965. After the main hospital was demolished, a public school was erected on the site and the Nurses Home was adapted for Department of Education offices. It has been vacant since about 1981.

SOURCES: Olson, Baltimore; Sun 6-7-24; 7-29-24

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, August 1987

THE SUN, BALTIMORE, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1924.

# 'St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Home, For Which Corner Stone Will Be Laid



500-Gallon Still Seized  
On Wiley Mill

George Gardner, Baltimore, before U. S. court today.  
Prohibition enforcement agent said that more than 500 gallons of whisky were seized in the Wiley Mill property.  
The agents destroyed the 500-gallon still and 15 gallons of whisky. George Gardner, who the property was seized from, appeared before J. Frank N. States Commissioner today.  
The agents who made the seizure were L. Stevens, E. F. Elmer, Fincham and John M. B.

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NEW PLAN FAVORED  
IN JURY SELECTION

Quiet Of Walbrook Disturbed  
By Exhortations To "Murder"

DOLFIELD REVIEWS  
LOAN ORDINANCES

Fitzpatrick Balks Prop. to  
Give Technical Help

Maxie Bowers, He Is Hasty Retreat From  
Washington To Be Mosquito War Leaders Camp  
Bowers, Camp Let One To Camp  
Registered Returns From  
Summer Vacation At Rock-  
land, Maine.



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### Saint Joseph's Hospital Issue



St. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

### HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

SISTER M. PIERRE, O.S.F.

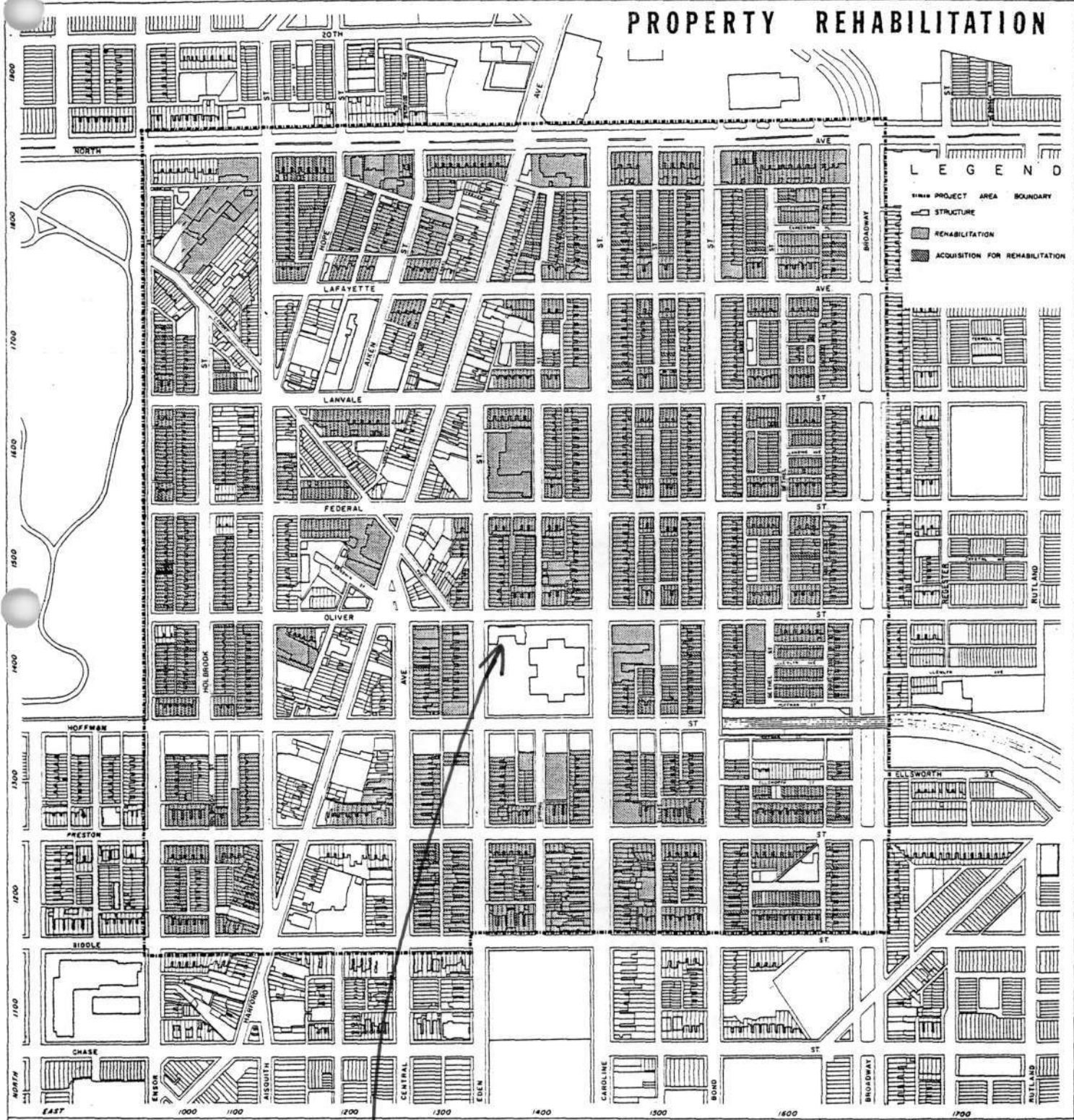
ADMINISTRATOR

The story of St. Joseph's Hospital evolves through 3 distinct phases: there was its humble inception, necessitated, as was so often the leading factor, by the events of the period, followed by 92 years of unceasing, selfless

service; and the third phase must rest in the inevitable future reconstruction which shall provide for continued competent medical care for the City of Baltimore and its surrounding communities.



# PROPERTY REHABILITATION



**LEGEND**

- SOLID PROJECT AREA BOUNDARY
- STRUCTURE
- REHABILITATION
- ACQUISITION FOR REHABILITATION

**OLIVER NDP**

PLANNING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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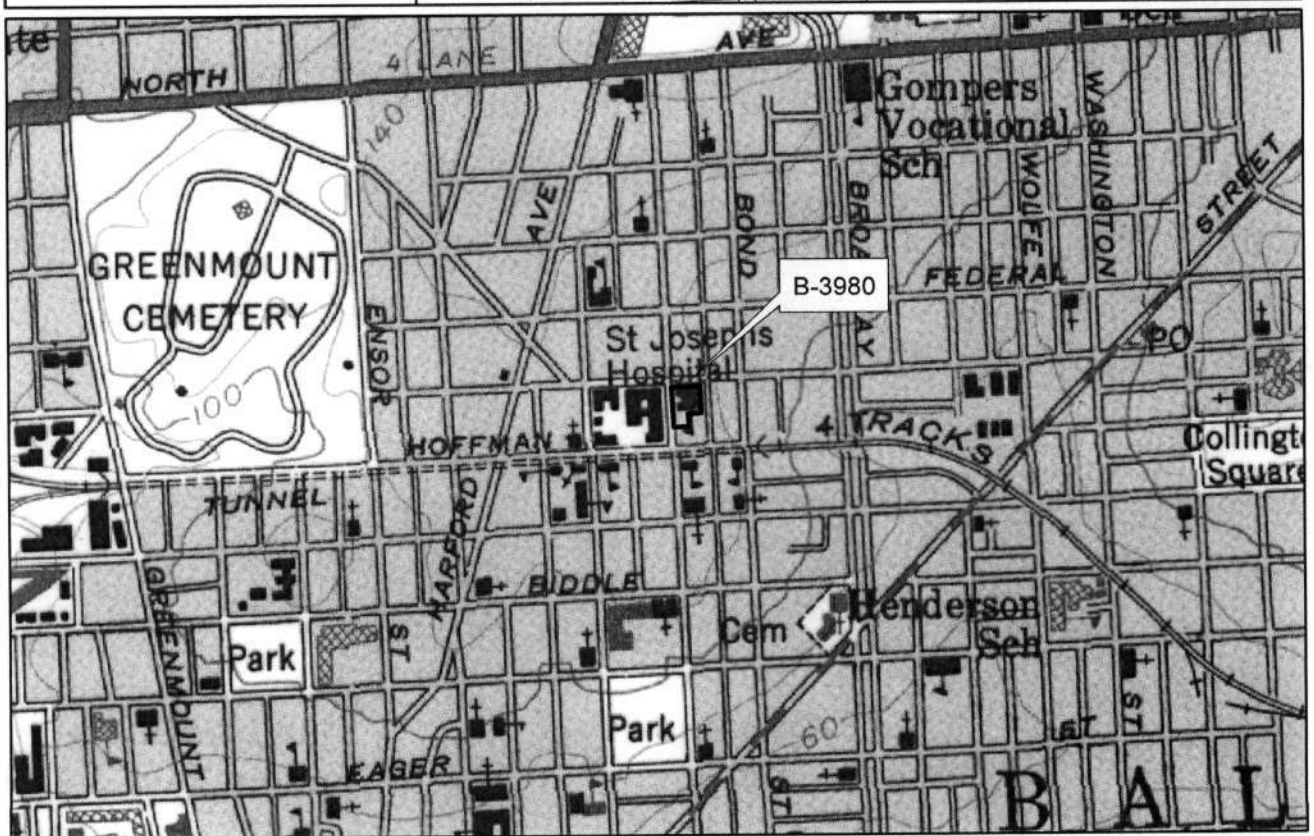
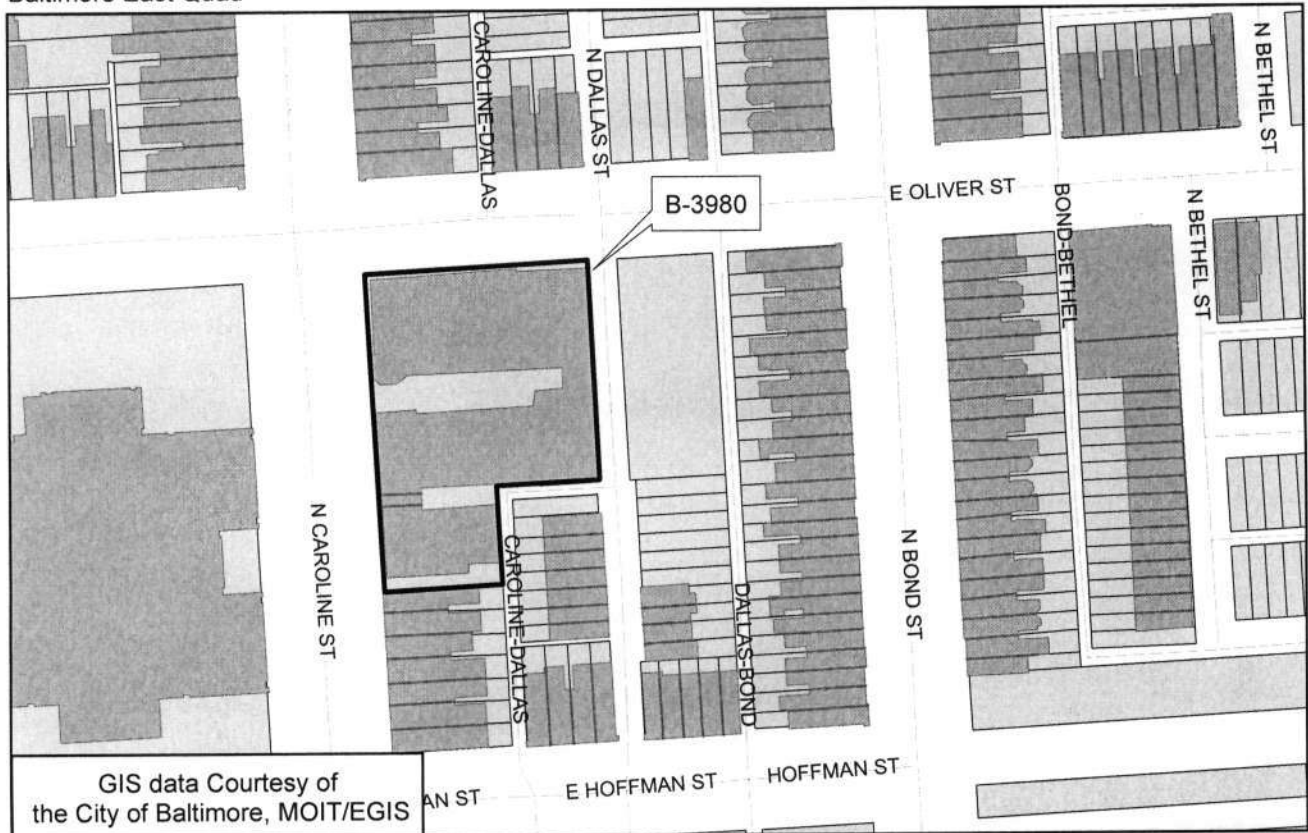
PROPERTY REHABILITATION

DATE: 10/1/71  
DRAWN BY: H. S. S.  
APPROVED BY: [Signature]

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ND 401-4  
EXHIBIT

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1401 Oliver Street  
Block 1136 Lot 002  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad





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July 1987

Neg loc.: Md. SHPO

Northwest corner view

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East elevation

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